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ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF THE BLADDER, TRIGONE, AND URETHRA—John A. Hutch, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor of Urology, University of California, San Francisco; Foreword by Donald R. Smith, M.D., Chairman, Division of Urology, University of California, San Francisco. Appleton Century Crofts, Educational Division, Meredith Corporation, 440 Park Avenue South, New York City (10016), 1972. 183 pages, \$14.00.

AN ATLAS OF ANATOMY—Sixth Edition—J. C. Boileau Grant, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., Hon. D.Sc. (Man.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), Professor Emeritus of Anatomy, University of Toronto and Curator of the Anatomy Museum; for many years and until recently Visiting Professor of Anatomy, University of California, Los Angeles; formerly Professor of Anatomy, University of Manitoba. The Williams & Wilkins Company, 128 E. Preston St., Baltimore, Md. (21202), 1972, \$23.50.

BIOGENESIS AND PHYSIOLOGY OF HISTAMINE—Georg Kahlson, M.D., LL.D.ST.AND., Professor of Physiology and Elsa Rosengren, M.D., Lecturer in Physiology, Institute of Physiology, University of Lund, Sweden. The Williams & Wilkins Company, 428 E. Preston, Baltimore, MD (21202), 1971. 318 pages, \$21.00.

CLINICAL OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY—Perinatal Biology—Volume 14, Number 3—Guest Editor: Leo Stern, M.D., Medical Department, Harper & Row, Publishers, Inc., 2350 Virginia Avenue, Hagerstown, Md. (21740), 1947. 304 pages, \$7.50

A DECADE OF PROGRESS—The United States Army Medical Department—1959-1969—Prepared and published under the direction of Lieutenant General Hal B. Jennings, Jr., The Surgeon General, United States Army; Editor-in-Chief: Colonel William S. Mullins, MSC, USA; Editor for A Decade of Progress: Rose C. Engelman, Ph.D. U.S. Government Printing Office, Public Documents Department, Washington, D.C. (20402), 1971. 214 pages, \$2.25.

DEALING WITH DRUG ABUSE—A Report to the Ford Foundation—Foreword by McGeorge Bundy—The Drug Abuse Survey Project: Patricia M. Wald & Peter Barton Hutt, Co-chairmen; James V. DeLong, Executive Director; Edgar May, Annette Abrams, Peter A. Wilson, Peter B. Goldberg, John F. Holahan, Paul A. Henningsen and Andrew T. Weil, M.D., Praeger Publishers, 111 Fourth Avenue, New York City (10003), 1972. 396 pages, \$8.95.

HERMAPHRODITISM, GENITAL ANOMALIES AND RELATED ENDOCRINE DISORDERS—Second Edition—Howard W. Jones, Jr., M.D., Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Gynecologist, Johns Hopkins Hospital; William Wallace Scott, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Urology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Urologist-in-charge, Johns Hopkins Hospital. The Williams & Wilkins Company, 428 E. Preston Street, Baltimore, Md. (21202), 1971. 564 pages, \$33.50.

HUMAN REPRODUCTION—The Core Content of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Perinatal Medicine—Ernest W. Page, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco; Claude A. Villee, Ph.D., Anselot Professor of Biological Chemistry, Harvard Medical School, Boston; Dorothy B. Villee, M.D., Principal Research Associate, Department of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, Boston. W. B. Saunders Company, West Washington Square, Philadelphia, Pa. (19105), 1972. 458 pages, \$13.75.

or immunoblasts, and cytoplasmic lymphocytes, unlike the milieu of Hodgkin's disease. The immunoblasts in infectious mononucleosis may present in a variety of bizarre forms, with some cells closely resembling or approaching the criteria for diagnostic Reed-Sternberg cells. A diagnosis rests not on the presence of Reed-Sternberg cells

alone, but on their presence within a particular histopathological setting.

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